

## Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., SEPT. 15, 1898

### Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.  
GOING SOUTH.

No. 1, M. K. & T. Express... 4:32 a.m.  
No. 2, Hannibal St. L. & T. Ex... 6:00 p.m.  
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation... 7:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 2, M. K. & T. Express... 10:52 a.m.  
No. 4, Tex. St. L. & T. Ex... 3:30 p.m.  
No. 5, Freight and Accommodation... 1:00 p.m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

Train No. West mail... 12:01 p.m.  
Train No. East mail... 3:30 p.m.  
Train No. West local... 1:00 p.m.  
Train No. East local... 6:30 a.m.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



### LOCAL NOTES.

\$1 a year--if paid in advance.

Collar that dog.

Old shoes made new at Burley's.

Cook's book store for school supplies.

Books and school supplies at Foreman's.

The your teats or you are liable to be fined.

Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Brackett.

School books at reduced prices at "The Novelty."

Watch repairing and reliable jewelry at Foreman's.

School books and school supplies at "The Novelty."

Dennis Hicks and Betty Holt were married last Friday night.

A good farm to rent; apply to Frank Billingslea, Vinita, L. T.

John C. Anderson is wrestling with a somewhat stubborn case of chills.

W. B. Raines is overhauling and making repairs generally on his livery barn.

A new boy made his arrival at W. R. Badgett's Tuesday night of last week.

The city authorities received a set of blank books this week for keeping the city records.

A good farm to let for the next cropping season, near Vinita market. Apply at this office.

### VINITA - MEAT - STORE.

Western Hotel Block.

THE BEST ONLY.

...AT LOWEST PRICES.

Geo. Nidder bought 300 feeding steers from J. O. Hall and will feed them for the spring market.

The town of Wagoner opened its public school last Monday with an attendance of from 250 to 300 pupils.

W. C. Wright has purchased the Bob Chamberlain saloon on Wilson street and taken charge of the same.

John Chandler has a nice bunch of two year old steers 110 in number and will feed them on his farm east of town.

One of the prettiest and most artistic show windows ever seen in Vinita may be seen now at Jumbo's north front.

Geo. Collins returned from Texas Tuesday. He has been in poor health and is just recovering from a spell of sickness.

The faculty of Worcester Academy will receive their friends and patrons of the school Friday evening, from 8 to 10:30.

The new hitching posts in front of Cobb's and Badgett's is a great convenience to those who ride or drive into town.

It is always advisable to buy hardware as it is all other goods, where the largest assortment is kept. See W. W. Miller.

Walter Mayse and Maud Mayse, of Sweet Springs, Mo., were married at the Western Hotel yesterday by Rev. W. T. King.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Col. P. L. Soper went east Tuesday for a four-day vacation.

E. M. Ming returned from a visit to his parents in Missouri Sunday.

Ed Shanahan and wife are taking in the exposition at Omaha this week.

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Rev. J. N. Moore from South Canadian, spent a few days in this city recently.

Ed Shanahan, of "Democrat," was in town Monday for the first time in over a year.

John Sheehan and his little son left yesterday for a visit to the Omaha exposition.

Miss Helen Mays returned yesterday from a week's visit with her uncle W. H. Curtis at Atton.

Editor Clawson, of the Chelsea Reporter, was a pleasant caller yesterday. He didn't come to the show either.

J. F. Charlesworth sold the building occupied by the bottling works on the east side this week to J. Thompson, the restaurant man.

E. W. Bartleson, a druggist of Pleasanton, Kansas, and a friend of Col. Blau, was in Vinita this week, looking up a location for a drug store.

Col. Robt. L. Owen arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon from the East and remained over night visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Narcissa Owen, of this city.

Mrs. Pauline Haisell returned yesterday from a month's outing in Colorado. Mr. Patience Haisell went from Colorado to North Carolina and will visit there until later in the season.

The Springfield Grocery Co., are contemplating establishing a branch house at Vinita at an early day. It is said the company will arrange with the railroad people for the ground upon which they will erect a store building.

This town is conceded to be a splendid point for a wholesale grocery and when the Frisco is finished to Oklahoma City, will be in easy reach of that territory, as well as the entire Indian Territory south.

The judges of the Creek nation held a convention at Okmulgee recently. The object of the convention was to try and induce the chief to hold an election before the first of October for the purpose of voting on the agreed ment entered into between the Creeks and the Dawes commission. Under the Curtis bill the Creek judges lose complete jurisdiction October the first, while under the agreement they hold on for a few years, but only retain jurisdiction over cases instituted before the first of last January. Judge Childers was in town recently and received a telegram requesting him to attend the convention. The telegram was sent last Saturday, but the judge never received it until today. The chief has refused all along to order an election before the convening of council in October, but it is possible that he will decide to order an election at once now under the advice or persuasion of the judges--says.

### ORDINANCE NO. 9.

An ordinance relating to the public safety.

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Vinita:

SECTION 1. That it shall be a misdemeanor to do or permit any of the following acts or things, and any person convicted thereof shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. To obstruct the street or sidewalk with boxes, barrels or any other thing, except when receiving or forwarding goods, wares and merchandise, and then only for a reasonable time. Provided that three feet be allowed in front and adjoining each business house for the display of goods, wares and merchandise.

Sec. 3. For any person to fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling-piece, pistol or other firearms of any description; or fire or explode any squibs, crackers, or other things containing powder or other combustible or explosive material in the limits of the town without permission from the mayor, which permission, when so given, shall limit the time of such firing and shall be subject to be revoked at any time by the mayor. Provided that it shall not be a violation of this ordinance to sound an alarm of fire by the discharge of firearms.

Sec. 4. For any person to leave any horse, horses, mules, or other animals attached to any carriage, wagon, cart, or other vehicle in any of the streets or alleys or public places without securely fastening such horse, horses or mules or other animals, or leaving some competent person in charge of the same.

Sec. 5. For any person, after riding horseback, to turn his horse loose in the street.

Sec. 6. For any person to keep or leave open any trap-door, ditch, pit or vault in any street, highway or sidewalk or to suffer the same to be kept or left open, or to suffer any sidewalk in front of his premises to become or continue so broken or out of repair so as to endanger life or limb.

Sec. 7. To ride or drive on any sidewalk of the town.

Sec. 8. To stop any vehicle or animal on any crossing or cross-walk or leave the same standing on any crossing or cross-walk on the streets.

Sec. 9. To drive or ride through any street or streets in so careless a manner or at so great a rate of speed as to endanger the property or life or limb of others.

Sec. 10. To leave standing any wall, chimney, or building, which shall be dangerous to passers-by, or which are nuisances, after twelve hours notice has been given the owner or owners to remove the same.

Sec. 11. To permit any dangerous or mischievous animal to run at large.

Sec. 12. To be found prowling about the property of others without being able to give a good account of one's self.

Sec. 13. To enter the house or place of business, or upon the premises of another for an unlawful purpose.

Sec. 14. For any person to jump on or off, cling to or hang on any railway car or engine while the same is in motion, within the corporate limits, such person not being a regular passenger, official or employee of the railroad or train.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the town marshal, and he is hereby empowered to remove and abate any cause from which immediate danger of fire may apprehend, and to cause all buildings, chimneys, stoves, pipes, hearths, ovens, boilers, ash houses and apparatus used in any building or elsewhere, which shall be found in such a condition as to be considered unsafe, to be, without delay, at the expense of the owner or occupant, thereof, put in such condition as not to be dangerous in causing or promoting fires; and any person failing to abate or remove any of the things mentioned in this section, after due notice from the marshal, shall be subject to the penalty provided in this ordinance, and a like penalty for each day such danger shall exist.

Sec. 16. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after thirty days after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 15th day of September, 1898.

T. M. BUFFINGTON, Mayor.

G. BLAKENEY, Recorder.

### ORDINANCE NO. 10.

An ordinance providing for the payment of a special tax on dogs and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the town council of the incorporated town of Vinita:

SECTION 1. That it shall be the duty of every person owning or having charge of any dog within the limits of the corporation to pay the recorder an annual tax of one dollar for each dog, and put upon the neck of each dog a leather or metallic collar; and the recorder shall furnish to the owner or keeper of a dog, who shall pay such tax, a tin or copper tag with the number, year and Vinita, Ind. Ter., engraved or permanently stamped thereon, to be placed on the collar of such dog or dogs to evidence the payment of the tax upon the same and for which tin or copper tag the owner or keeper of such dog shall pay the recorder an additional fee of 50 cents, and all dogs found without such tag shall be deemed to have not had such tag paid upon them; and shall be arrested and impounded as herein provided. Every person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the foregoing provisions shall forfeit and pay to the town of Vinita a fine of \$5 for each and every offense.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the marshal to arrest and impound every dog in the town limits upon which such tax has not been paid, and to hold the same for two days, and, if not reclaimed during that time by the owner or manager, and the tax, with a pound fee of \$2 to the town, be hot paid, the marshal shall convey said dog outside the town limits and kill and bury the same. The fee for arresting, killing and burying each dog shall be \$50, to be paid out of the town treasury.

Sec. 3. No dog which may follow or be led by any countryman or traveler through the town while with his owner or keeper, or near the wagon or animal or effects of the same shall be arrested, impounded or killed, under a penalty of not less than \$2.

Sec. 4. Every bitch running at large during her period of salacity shall be killed; and the city marshal or his deputies or any other person may slay the same, and the prudent use of firearms for that purpose shall not be deemed a violation of any law of the territory relating to corporations or of any ordinance of the incorporated town of Vinita.

## RATCLIFF'S

# The Greatest in the Southwest.

We fear that few people in this section appreciate the fact, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the stock of...

## Dry Goods, Clothing and General Merchandise

which we place at the disposal of our customers is not surpassed either in extent or value (with one possible exception) by any in the whole southwest. Our colation of Dress Goods, Silks and Millinery is complete in every particular, and any lady, however exacting, may be suited.

### Something New in Floor Covering.

We have something new to offer in our Carpet Department.

## RANG PUR MATTING.

36 inches wide, more servicable and prettier than cotton or mixed carpetings. Beautiful, bright fast colors. Plaids, 40c. Stripes, 35c. Foot Mats will keep the mud off your carpets and rugs. We have them. 50c, 75c, \$1, and \$1.50

All wool Red blankets, fast color, size 10-4, each..... 1.50  
Comforters, nice Silkline covered, large size comforters..... 1 & 1.25  
Wool Brocade suiting, 30-in. wide, all the staple shades, regular 25 cent goods, our price, per yard..... 15c  
Double width Cotton suitings in plaids and small checks, splendid values, per yd... 15c  
Fleeced back wrapper goods in all the new colorings. This probably makes the most economical and comfortable house dress

for fall and winter wear, price per yd..... 10c  
**Cotton Flannel**—An extra heavy fine twill, long fleeced unbleached Cotton Flannel the quality for which you have always paid 10 and 12½ cts., our price..... 8½c  
**Cotton Batting**—We have secured this season direct from the mill in the south that for which we have been looking—an honest Cotton Bat. It is a nice, clean, long staple cotton, free from motes and lumps, good enough for your best quilts, 3 large rolls for..... 25c

WE SELL THE BEST GROCERIES.

# E. N. Ratcliff Mercantile Co.

PHONE NO. 50. VINITA, IND. TER.

### Notice of Application to Sell Improvements.

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Joseph M. Burns deceased, in the United States court in the Indian Territory, Northern District, sitting at Vinita, Ind. Ter., do hereby give notice that on October 18, 1898, at Vinita, the undersigned T. M. Buffington, administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Burns deceased, appointed by the United States court in the Indian Territory sitting at Vinita, for the Northern District of the United States, will make application to said court for the sale and conveyance of all improvements lying in said district and the rights to hold the land on which the improvements are located, that belong to said estate except the improvements on one hundred and sixty acres on the what is known as the Adams, Beatty or Dollable place. Said order will be asked for in order to preserve and protect said estate. September 12, 1898. T. M. BUFFINGTON, Administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Burns, deceased.

### Bad Sanitary Conditions.

A drive around this city reveals the fact that its sanitary conditions were never so bad in the history of the place as at present. Circumstances have contributed to making them worse. The abundant rains for the last two months have caused an unusual amount of stagnant water and mud in the low places where the land is undrained, and the rank vegetation to be seen everywhere is a sure harbinger of malaria. These weeds patches should be cut and burned, and the holes filled up before we have an epidemic of chills and fevers, or perhaps worse.

### St. John's Episcopal Mission.

Sunday, the 18th of September, service at 8 p. m. There will be no morning service. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.

### 5-cent Counter.

Oil cans, sewing machines.....	5c
2 boxes good shoe blacking.....	5c
2 papers pins.....	5c
Camp chimneys, any size.....	5c
Quart or half gallon cups.....	5c
Milk pans, 2 qt.....	5c
Child's showered tin cups.....	5c
Curry combs.....	5c
Fire shovels.....	5c
Furzes, the value.....	5c

### 10 CENT COUNTER.

Iron bread pans.....	10c
Curling irons.....	10c
Curling from heaters.....	10c
Large refined wash pans.....	10c
Half gallon covered buckets.....	10c
25c whisk brooms.....	10c
Half gallon coffee pot.....	10c
Combs, fine or coarse.....	10c
Horse brushes.....	10c
25c buggy whips.....	10c
Toys, books and games.....	10c

# The Fall Season Now Opening...

we propose to make the largest in the history of our business. Square dealing and the best goods for your money. We apply these principles to every department in our store. No matter what you buy of us its a safe bet that you get your money's worth. We have recently added over \$10,000 worth of Seasonable Merchandise to our stock, making it the most complete and varied stock in the Cherokee Nation; and if you fail to avail yourself of the advantages we offer in the way of low prices it will be a greater loss to you than it will to us.

## If You Desire to be Posted

on where to buy the best Dry Goods, where to get the best Shoes, where to get the best Clothing, Hats and Furnishings; where to get the best Groceries, where to get the latest styles in Millinery you should call at our store.

Prices Always Right.

### Dry Goods Department.

In our dry goods department we have the choicest things in Dress Goods. Our Patterns at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00: are the novelties of the season.

Our plain dress goods in Coverts, valours, Drap d-Etat, Serges and Henriettas, cover a wide range of prices.

We have a special good thing in French Serge at 30c a yard that will not be seen again under 50c.

Our stock of Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Vicugna, Cloths and printed Sateens is larger than we have ever

carried, and the bright pretty styles we are showing should be seen to be appreciated.

We have always set the pace in Vinita on Staple Dry Goods.

We sell Muslins, Shirlings, Canton Flannels, Wool Flannels, Tickings, Denims, Jeans and Cottonades.

We have the best C. Muslin for 3 cents per yard. A good LL for 4 cents a yard, fine Sea Island Cotton for 5 cents a yard.

Our Ready-Made Sheets for 50 cents are large and heavy.

Our Pillow Case for 12½ cents are the best for the price. We sell a good Canton Flannel for 3c, a better for 6-14c an extra heavy for 8-13c a yard. All through our entire stock our prices are right.

### Its a Well Known Fact

That we sell the best wearing Boots and Shoes that are sold in Vinita. We have built up a large Shoe trade en-

tirely on the merits of our goods, and the fact that we stand back of every pair of our Shoes, should be sufficient inducement for you to give us your shoe business.

We head the list again this season with our celebrated \$2.50 Boot. It's better than ever, and there is 8 to 12 months wear in every pair.

Our line of boots range from 1.50 to 4.50, but there is nothing equals our \$2.50 Boot for hard service.

If you have trouble in getting a pair of shoes that will stay with your boy, bring him in and let us fit him up with a pair of Young Gentlemen's shoes. They are great wearers at a moderate price.

We have the best \$1.00 Shoe for women that money can buy. Our 1.50 and 2.00 shoes for women are at the head in their class.

### Clothing Department.

Clothing is where we save you money. It was bought for spot cash at the lowest possible prices. We have the largest and most complete stock of clothing for men's, boy's and children's wear we have ever shown. We have a good serviceable Men's Suit for as low as \$1.50, and for \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 we are showing a line of Men's Suits that are right in style, right in fit and right in price. You will never know of the good

things we have in our clothing department without a personal inspection. If you desire to buy your clothing right, it will be necessary for you to see our stock.

### HATS FOR MEN & BOYS

Is quite a business with us. We desire to call special attention to our "Chamois" brand of Hats. These Hats are manufactured specially for us in all the leading colors and shapes. We have the new soft Fedora in Pearl and Brown, and the regular styles which are always good. These hats look like Stetson's and wear like Stetson's. For the price \$3.00, we believe them to be the best hats on earth.

### Millinery Department.

Our Millinery Department, under the very able management of Miss Lovelace, is the fastest growing department in our store. Miss Lovelace has just returned from the East where she has been making her Pattern Hats and getting new ideas for the fall trade. She will make a special effort for fine trade this season, and where selection of a hat is a question of style, she will be able to please. Our Fall Opening will take place the latter part of the month—the exact date will be announced later. We are showing a very pretty line of Walking Hats and Felt Sailors for immediate wear. Come in and see them.

# W. R. Badgett Mercantile Co.

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.